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STORE NEWS.

Places Where Bargains Can Be Found For Christmas.

Christmas shopping has started in with a rush at the shoe store of Oren Bragdon & Son, who are prepared to meet every demand. The store is full of handsome styles of footwear and fully up to that of former years when their trade has been most successful. The reputation of the store as headquarters for "Holiday Goods" is well established. A sufficient corps of clerks will be employed to wait upon all promptly and diligently.

W. O. Winn's market on High street, is proving a popular place to get country produce, poultry and meats and Christmas dinners can be selected here from a large and fresh stock. It is the object of the management to make every customer satisfied.

The name of W. P. Walker stands for style, fit and elegant finish of high grade custom clothing. Never before has his order department been in better form to execute orders for high class clothing. Oxfords, Cheviots and Vests for Prince Alberts and vests. Oxford and Cambridge rough gray mixtures, soft and sumptuous for winter overcoats are in stock for the season.

Pettigrew Brothers' shoe store, for many years past the reliable place to trade for honest bargains and good articles in their line, has a fine stock for the Christmas season. They have special lines of goods, warranted, with reliable people behind the guarantee. It would be wise to look at the stock here and as for prices before making a choice.

The old and square dealing house of Charles E. Loughton always has a fresh stock for the Christmas trade and the excellence of the goods here makes the reputation of the house a standard one. The Christmas dinners of many of the best families will be purchased at Loughton's.

E. Percy Lawrence, the tailor, has the reputation of producing some of the finest work. Experience and close attention to the latest things in clothing lines enables one to secure the proper finish in personal appearance.

Mr. Oliver W. Ham always has an elegant line of furniture at the prices which make it profitable to trade there. Just now he has added some handsome fancy chairs and rockers, elegant music cabinets, parlor writing desks, as useful as they are ornamental, and ideal things for presents.

James Hough, the tailor has just added an elegant stock of black, blue, brown and olive jerseys, dress and tuxedo suits, at all times a strong specialty with him. His equipment is the best for the making of this class of garments.

If you get hungry on the shopping tour visit Carrier & Dunbar, 67 Congress street, where the food equipment and service are the best east of Boston.

The popular store of John P. Sweetser on Market street has a special line of goods intended for the holiday trade. The stock is large and prices are low. Things for the home are to be found here. They will be lasting and useful.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The quarterly session of the Rockingham Christian conference was opened Tuesday at Stratham. In the evening the Rev. D. O. Loneks of Kittery led the praise service and the Rev. J. A. Goss of Haverhill delivered the sermon. At Wednesday's session, the leading feature was a sermon on "The Eleventh Hour" by the Rev. Myron Tyler of Portsmouth. The services closed last evening with an address by the Rev. Joseph Lambert of Rye on the subject, "The Endeavorer's Duty to His Church and Pastor."

MILLIKEN-WITHAM.

Mr. Clinton W. Milliken of Lovell, Me., and Miss Maud Witham of Portland, Me., were married on Wednesday evening by Rev. William Warren at the parsonage.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Local interest in the South African shooting match subsides at intervals, only to be revived again when the Boers scoop in another bunch of Fusiliers or Guards. Verily, Uncle Kruger's sturdy cohorts are making a fine collection of gaudy British uniforms with soldiers inside of them.

If that fellow who figured out in a Boston Sunday paper that every square inch of dust contains two hundred thousand microbes be correct in his reasoning, it is horrible to think of the mess that one swallows while walking along Congress street on a real windy day.

Prize fights are probably done for in this part of the state. The edict has gone forth from the Portsmouth authorities that no more will be permitted here, and it is understood that such events have now been put under the ban in Dover. At least, it was reported that Marshal Fogarty would bar fictitious exhibitions if he were obliged to interfere in any of the bouts last Monday night, and as he found it necessary to stop one of them, it may reasonably be presumed that the contests are all wound up in Dover.

A member of the Empire Stock company, playing in Portland this week, tells me that they haven't done a better business in a week's stand anywhere than they did in this city early in the season, and that they would very much like to come here for a return engagement. The company is drawing well in Portland.

Interest in bowling, which has been dormant of late, is shortly to be stimulated. Two or three local teams are to arrange matches with each other and Manager Schurman's alleys will assume renewed activity. Later in the season, games with teams in other cities may be played.

The members of road companies that visit Portsmouth seldom present a more prosperous, complacent appearance than do Miss Jessie Harcourt and her associates. They carry themselves as if the good things of life are coming their way, as indeed they are this season.

A local contemporary has such a keen sense of humor that it contrives to find something funny in an item concerning the price of lather. It is not one third as humorous as was the befuddled individual who made an Austin & Stove's of himself the other night by parading about the city with a placard affixed to his back which announced, "I'm no good."

There is not much complicated mechanism about a turntable, but it makes a mighty bothersome thing to handle. If you don't believe it, just go up the railroad yard to the Boston & Maine roundhouse and watch the careful preparations under way for the reception of the monster new turntable now waiting to be put into service. And then go up a little later on and see them set it in position over the pit.

A constant patron of the popular hostelry over which the urbane Rowe presides so efficiently says that the term "night lunch cart" is too slangy to be in good taste. He proposes calling it "portable cafe." The fact remains that whether it go by that name or some other, the little house on wheels will continue to attract the hungry night owls.

A peculiar political state exists in the Warner club, which probably cannot be duplicated by any other social organization in the state. Of the twenty-nine members, only three are democrats. This unusual inequality is a very unfortunate thing for the minority whenever democratic elections or measures happen to go the wrong way, for what sort of a showing in the chaffing line can a trio make against such odds?

A more brilliant sunset was never seen here than that of Tuesday. The display of flashing, shifting colors was so vivid that it resembled the reflection from a burning city, and drew the attention of scores of people on Market square. The greatest wizard of the pen could not begin to describe it. So remarkable was the fire cast from the sunken sun that, were it transformed to canvas the world would be apt to declare that the artist had absurdly exaggerated the effect.

If Dan Mahoney does not get hold on

one or two good finds in the trotting line, for Mr. Jones' Maplewood farm stable, while he is in the west, I shall miss my guess. The array of turf talent already in the Maplewood stable needs no reinforcements, but Mahoney has gone west to pick up some more promising speeders and he may be depended upon to succeed in his quest.

The absence for a few days, from its allotted position on the wall of the train shed at the railroad station, of the clock that is supposed to do service there caused more annoyance than most people would imagine. Even men with watches usually compare their time with that of the depot clock, and when they failed to find the timepiece upon craning their necks upward, it troubled them visibly. The clock is now back at work, after having its wheels fixed, and the traveling public is duly grateful.

Many friends of the old schooner *Gov. Ames* have been down to the waterfront for a look at the sturdy vessel, after her long absence from this port. She made a welcome picture when she came up the river and swung alongside her wharf, and her return was hailed as that of a dear acquaintance. The *Ames* was honest a ship as ever carried five masts in any waters. May her days of usefulness not be ended for a goodly while.

The Boston election aroused about as much interest here in Portsmouth as a municipal election right at home usually does. The local politicians were universally eager to hear the news from the Hub on Tuesday night, and they kept the *Herald* telephone ringing in a very persistent manner. The election of Mr. Hart seemed to come as a most agreeable surprise to a number of the republicans.

CAME HERE LONG AGO.

John Hall of Rochester Passes Away After Long Illness

The death of John Hall of Rochester, who, had he lived but a few days longer, would have been 91, occurred Tuesday night, he having been born on Dec. 21, 1808, in the barracks at Grand Preston, Lancashire, England. He was the son of Joseph and Jane (Oates) Hall. At the age of 23 he married Rebecca Jones, whose death occurred two years later, leaving a daughter named Anne, who died at the age of 15. Two years after the death of his first wife Mr. Hall married again, his second wife being Mary Mumford of Whitney, Oxfordshire.

In 1839, at the age of 30, John Hall determined to seek his fortune on this side of the Atlantic. He landed in Portsmouth Feb. 21. Mr. Hall had the sum of \$7, and learning that there was a factory where woolen goods were manufactured in this vicinity, he trudged through the snow to Gonic and thence to Rochester, where he obtained employment in the factories of the New York Plains company as a blanket finisher. At the end of three months he was placed in charge of the department.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Critics everywhere are welcoming Sarah Cowell LeMoine into the stellar firmament. Mrs. LeMoine will commence her stirring tour under the management of Liebler & Co. about the middle of January.

Viola Allen finished her fifth week in Philadelphia last Saturday in The Christian, to the most remarkable run of business in the history of the old Walnut street theatre where she is now playing. The enthusiasm manifested by her audiences is a continuation of the ovation she has received all over the country.

In about five weeks James O'Neill will commence a notable engagement at the Boston theatre in Liebler & Co.'s expensive production of Sydney Grundy's version of Alexandre Dumas' *The Musketeers*. Mr. O'Neill has had enormous success thus far this season. He will also give a performance of *Monte Cristo* during his Boston engagement.

GRAFFORT CLUB NOTICE.

The date of the general meeting of the Graffort club, announced on the calendar to be held Dec. 21st, has been changed to Dec. 14th.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure. 50 cents, at any drug store.

KITTERY.

KITTERY, ME., Dec. 14
The latest companies to be organized at the law office of F. E. Russell, Esq., are as follows:

The Lawrence company, organized for the purpose of compounding and dealing in patent medicines, with \$100,000 capital stock, of which nothing is paid in. The officers are: president, F. P. Jacques of Dorchester, Mass.; treasurer, W. F. Greene of Dorchester, Mass. Certificate approved, Dec. 9, 1899.

The Thompson & Odell Music company organized for the purpose of dealing in musical merchandise with \$10,000 capital stock, of which nothing is paid in. The officers are: president, U. M. Burton of Boston, Mass.; treasurer, C. W. Thompson of Boston, Mass. Certificate approved, Dec. 9, 1899.

The National Press Bureau organized for the purpose of publishing, with \$10,000 capital stock, of which \$150 is paid in. The officers are: president, F. J. Belcher of Boston, Mass.; treasurer, C. E. Sias of Boston, Mass. Certificate approved, Dec. 8, 1899.

Mrs. Nellie Ross of Shapleigh, who has been the employed at J. E. Hussey's hotel for the past few years, is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Brackett, Love Lane.

Miss Edna Becknell left this morning for a two weeks' visit in Augusta and Bangor.

The lecture by Rev. Leroy S. Bean last night was well attended and was very interesting. Other parts of the program were solos by Verna Stimson and Mollie Stevens.

Do not forget the drama in Wentworth hall tonight. A good time for all who attend.

Chief Carpenter Joseph B. Fletcher passed yesterday in Boston.

A stated communication of Naval Lodge, No. 181, A. F. & A. M., was held on Wednesday evening.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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They All Repeat.

"The Mohammedan religion," said the Sweet Young Thing, with a purpose of starting something, "says every man shall have four wives."

"Well, retorted the Savage Bachelor, "what of it? Did you ever know of a religion from which the idea of repentance was absent?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Fifty Cents a Load.

"How much'll you charge?" kites us uptown to our happy, happy homestead?" the man who was being leaned on by his two weary friends asked the night liner.

"Fifty cents a load," replied the night liner, sizing up the three jags, and the bargain was made.

The Tie That Binds.

"Do you favor trusts?"

"Well, yes—lovers' trusts."

"I see. You mean Cupid's combine?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Briefly Defined.

"Define divorce."

"It's defined in the ragtime matrimony."—Chicago Record.

DELICIOUS ASSURANCE.

The Last Resort of a Modern Verses Composer.

I heard yesterday of a writer whose opinion of the merits of his own work is in no wise affected by the dictum of editors. His name is Oliver Herford, and it is because of this same disregard of his fate for editorial opinion that the most-talked-of verses he has ever written came to be published. They were submitted to the editor of "Life," and they were returned, not once, but as I remember it, twice. They started on their third journey to "Life," accompanied by a note to the editor.

"My dear Mr. Mitchell," it began, or, come to think of it, I believe it had the confidence to begin, "My dear Mitch," and it continued, "During your recent absence from your office, your office boy has been returning masterpieces, one of which I inclose. Please remit at your earliest convenience."

And the editor did remit.—Exchange.

Won at Last.

The Wicked Man who owed his ruin to the Devil met that personage one day.

"You have wrecked my life by your persuasive ways," said the man ruefully. "But some day I will fool you."

"Pshaw!" laughed Satan. "You can never get ahead of me."

But the man did. When he died he had his friends cremate him, thus forestalling the Devil.—New York World.

A Wise System.

Saloonist (to new bartender)—One rule of this house is never to sell any more liquor to a man after he has had enough.

Bartender—How am I to know when he has had enough?

Saloonist—As soon as his money gives out.—Baltimore American.

At It Again.

The Savage Bachelor—I don't see why a man should get married when a good parrot can be bought for \$25.

The Sweet Young Thing—As usual, woman is at a disadvantage. A good grizzly bear can be bought for less than 10 times that.—Indianapolis Journal.

Fixing the Blame.

He—That Miss Simpkins is awfully shy, isn't she?

She—Yes. I wonder if she gets it from her mother?

He—No. From her father, I imagine. I understand he used to be a great poker player.—Chicago News.

Ordained.

"There is no reason why a politician should not be honest."

"No; it's just one of those things that happens. There is no particular reason why grass shouldn't be black; but it's green just the same."—Philadelphia North American.

Angel Cake.

Mr. Newlywed—What is this I am eating, dearest?

Mrs. Newlywed—That is angel cake, darling.

Mr. Newlywed—Ha! See me make it fly.—Philadelphia Record.

Cautionary.

(Slipping the ring on her finger)—Let's keep this secret a little while, darling. Don't say anything about it (In a whisper)—I won't, love—till I find out whether the stone is genuine or not.—Chicago Tribune.

The Classic Snooze.

Dinguss—We are to have no more Wagner sleeping cars.

Binguss—No, but the snorers in the berths will continue to render Wagner selections just the same.—Baltimore American.

Then She Went Out.

Tom—What do you think she did when I asked her to let me be the light of her life?

Dick—I don't know. What?

Tom—Turned me down.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Rural Wit.

Visitor—You say those two Hill brothers are deaf and dumb?

Native—Yaas. We allers call 'em the two Hills without a holler.—Indianapolis Journal.

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LADIES' LACE AND BUTTON

QUEEN QUALITY OFTEN IMITATED, NEVER EQUALLED.

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FRANKLIN SHOE—Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. Franklin Shoes fit the feet, fit the eye and fit your pants.

Men's Sizes.....\$3.00 | Boys' Sizes.....\$1.50 | Youth's Sizes.....\$2.00

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DUNCAN'S SHOE STORE.

\$3.00 and \$3.50—These Goods to be had only at

TOLERS MEET IN DETROIT.

Nearly One Million Worker Are Represented.

MR. GOMPERS PRESENT.

Nineteenth Annual Convention of the American Federation of Labor—Opens in the City of the Straits—Two Hundred Delegates Present—Gompers' Address.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—Almost 200 delegates, representing all branches of trade unionism, with an estimated total membership of \$500,000, assembled in Harmonie Hall when the nineteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order. Samuel Gompers, the president of the federation, said, in his annual address:

"Comrades—With the close of another year, we, as trade unionists, should compare the conditions which now confront us with those existing at the beginning of the twelve months just passed. We should view the situation as it is, and ascertain whether we have gained or lost in our struggle for the amelioration of the condition of the workers. Are we justified in renewing our efforts or shall we by lying dormant allow the benefits and advantages gained to slip from our grasp, and permit ourselves to fall back into the old rut of isolation, helplessness and dependence? We cannot doubt but that the latter alternative is one of only imagination, and that it cannot exist in reality. The organized labor movement not only works for the material, moral, political, and social improvement of the organized workers, but it is the lever by which these conditions for the unorganized are improved, and constitutes the most potent factor in ameliorating the conditions of the whole human family, and bringing the day of final deliverance from all injustice and wrong so much the nearer."

"The revival of industry which we have witnessed within this last year is one for general congratulation, and it should be our purpose to endeavor to prolong this era of more general employment and industrial activity. In this effort no power is so potent as organized labor, if we but follow a right and practical course."

"When the present industrial activity first manifested itself employers generally sought to increase the hours of labor of all, and had it not been for the determined stand made by our fellow unionists as large a number would be unemployed during this period as were unemployed during the period of industrial depression. It is beyond question that the wages of the organized workers have been increased, and in many instances the hours of labor either reduced or at least maintained. Practically the only advantage which has come to unorganized labor from the industrial revival has been longer hours of daily labor, with additional burdens to bear."

President Gompers then discussed at length the conditions of labor and industry in the United States and considerations relative to the status of workmen.

Chambermaids Out on Strike.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Chambermaids, hall women and other female help of the Powers Hotel to the number of nine have gone out on a strike. The girls' side of the story is to the effect that they were given poor and insufficient food, coupled with low wages. A grievance committee was organized and the delegates waited on a representative of one of the proprietors with a request for better food, which was refused. The strike was the result. The girls did not ask the male help to go out with them, as many of the latter have families depending upon them and jobs are scarce for men, while the strikers profess themselves able to get work at will.

Not Scarlet Fever at Wellesley.

Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 12.—Two cases of scarlet fever have developed among the girl students at Wellesley College. The patients have been received at the hospital, not because of the dangerous character of the disease, but simply as a precautionary measure. When the rash first developed it was taken to be scarlet fever and for a day there was talk of closing college ahead of time. College affairs, however, have returned to their normal state.

Boy Killed by a Trolley Car.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 12.—Alexander Herman, aged seven, while on his way to school, was struck by a Union avenue trolley car and instantly killed. The boy's parents reside within one block of the place where the accident occurred.

Found Hanging to a Rafter.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 12.—Former State Representative David Utz was found suspended from a rafter in his barn four miles west of this city. Several months ago Mr. Utz's wife was adjudged insane. He had been acting strangely since then.

Bomb Exploded in a Theatre.

Madrid, Dec. 12.—During a performance at a theatre at Murcia, capital of the province of that name, a bomb was exploded, fire broke out and the theatre was destroyed. The audience, however, escaped without serious accident.

A Forger Pleads Guilty.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 12.—William J. Teague has pleaded guilty to forgery and was sentenced to imprisonment from two to fourteen years. Teague lives in Clark County, Iowa.

Spiritualism Crazed Her.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Amanda Toeber, 37 years old, has been committed to the asylum. Her insanity was due to spiritualism. She imagines that she is a great musician.

Cleveland Striker Killed.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 12.—John R. Brighton was killed by a train here on Monday afternoon. He was one of the strikers who deserted a Cleveland street railroad.

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE.

Many a Mother in Portsmouth Will Appreciate the Following.

Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them just the proper point and made them healthy men and women.

Children are generally bothered at some period with inconvenience of urine, and inability to retain it is oftentimes called a habit.

It is not the children's fault, the difficulty lies with the kidneys and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way. A Portsmouth mother shows you how.

Mrs. A. G. Mace, of 12 Madison street, says:—"My little girl had weak kidneys. I believe she inherited the complaint. Her trouble was non-retention of the urine. I consulted a number of physicians and used many remedies advertised, but until I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills for her at Philbrick's pharmacy nothing did her any good. They helped her so much and gave such relief to the child that I am very grateful for having my attention drawn to them."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Foster—Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

OUT OF SEASON.

Yet It Is Rather Funny and From Detroit.

The colored domestic sat on the back step peeling peaches the other day, says the Detroit Free Press.

The colored coachman approached, sat down on the bottom step and watched her. She had only recently arrived from the south and the peach was a new sort of fruit to her.

"How you larks peaches?" asked her companion.

"Ah finks dem bees fine," she answered, "but dem seeds does scratch in a pussen's front pawful bad."

Death of Romance.

"These sky-scraping flats have knocked the stuffing out of romance," said the young man.

"Yes," said the other young man, "they have. Fancy serenading a girl who lived in the fifth story with a brass band and a megaphone!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Got Home by Accident.

"Dad's been runnin' for office ten years steady," he said, "but the other day he lost his way an' run against home, breakin' his head in a sorter head-on collision, an' the family hauled him in an' shook him with him, and mammy put on her specs an' holloed: 'Goodness gracious! how you has changed!'"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Practical Point.

"Scorch—How would you punctuate 'Look at that pretty girl in her automobile come spinning down the avenue?'"

Putter—"That's easy; comma after 'pretty girl' and after 'automobile.' Scorch—I would rather make a dash after 'that pretty girl.'"—Automobile Magazine.

Automobile Talk.

"He has a great faculty for putting the cart before the horse."

"Oh, I wouldn't say that. Say he has a habit of trying to make the wheels run the motor."—Automobile Magazine.

Didn't Suit Her.

Mrs. Neighbors—I understand your cook has given you notice. What's the trouble?

Mrs. Suburban—I don't know; but I think she doesn't like my cooking.—Chicago News.

A Sure Cure.

Doctor—I'm afraid your wife isn't going to pull through.

Husband—Oh, yes, she will. I told her I already had her successor picked out in case she didn't get well.—Chicago News.

Light on the Subject.

"Have you any nice light bread," asked a prospective customer in a hat shop.

"Yes," replied the new boy; "we have some nice pound loaves that weigh only ten ounces."—Chicago News.

One Man's Wisdom.

She—Why is it that you never take sides in any argument?

He—Because silence is the most difficult argument to beat.—Chicago News.

Worth Trying.

"Tell me," said the youth, "the secret of your happiness and contentment."

"This simple," replied the sage, "I always discount my expectations 90 per cent."—Chicago News.

A Clever Foil.

"That automobile driver of yours smelled dreadfully of peppermint."

"That was my idea. You couldn't notice the gasoline, could you?"—Automobile Magazine.

SHIPS ARE SENT TO SUBJUG.

Admiral Watson is Now Co-operating With General Grant.

Manila, Dec. 12.—Capt. Sturges with a troop of the 11th Cavalry surprised forty Filipinos of Gen. Pandos' command at Nurgay.

Three natives, including a Major, were killed, four, including a Lieutenant, were wounded, and fourteen were made prisoners. A number of rifles were also captured. None of the Americans were hurt.

The indications are that the Filipinos are trying to reach the district south of Manila.

March Without Ammunition or Food.

Manila, Dec. 12.—Despatches dated December 2 from the detachment in pursuit of Aguinaldo have just reached here by messenger.

According to the despatches, General Young was at Condon November 29. The strength of his command has been reduced one-third by sickness.

His horses are worn out. The infantry had marched from a point one hundred miles beyond San Jacinto without shoes. The men were compelled to live upon the country.

The troops had no ammunition, the despatches added, except that contained in their belts.

General Young had been without communication with General Lawton for ten days, but had pushed steadily forward.

General Young divided his forces. He himself pushed on to Vigan. One of his columns marched for thirteen hours without food.

Cable Message From Watson.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Secretary of the Navy has received from Admiral Watson, at Manila, a cable despatch telling of the sending of warships to Subig Bay. Admiral Watson, under date of Dec. 11, says:

"Morning 9th, about 11, received telegram from Schwann asking for MacArthur for co-operation with Grant's troops scouting toward Olongapo, Subig Bay. Suspended Charleston Court of Inquiry, started same evening 9 for Subig with Baltimore, Oregon and company marines from barracks. Arrived daylight 10th with landing parties organized; found Major Spence in possession of Olongapo, having arrived at dark 9th. Relieved army forces by 100 marines, Myers commanding. The army detachment transported to Subig. Town abandoned on arrival; Gen. Grant arrived afternoon. Left Oregon, Garduqui and Mindora and returned Cavite 11th. Olongapo navy yard machinery fair condition. Ships damaged only by previous attack."

Movement of Transports.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Gen. Otis has cabled from Manila, announcing the arrival there of the transports Coneyaugh and Leelanaw, having on board five officers, sixteen enlisted men, seventy-five civilians and 492 horses.

Gen. Shafter has informed the War Department of the arrival of the transports Zealandia at San Francisco with ten military passengers, including Maj. McClure, paymaster, Capt. Potter, of the Corps of Engineers, and one discharged soldier. The transport brought the body of Capt. McGrath, 4th Cavalry, and Privates H. A. Hopkins, Company F, and Frank J. Murray, Company A, 1st Cavalry.

The New Orleans Beaten.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The New Orleans has arrived at Singapore, three days behind the Brooklyn, en route for Manila. The little cruiser lost fully two days to the Brooklyn on the run across to Singapore from Colombo.

Both vessels are due at Manila in about a week.

She Had Lots of Money.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 12.—Monday a woman named Eliza Runnels was sent to the county jail on a charge of being a disorderly person. She has been begging persistently around Neagame and Ishamming for years.

The Sheriff discovered that she had sewed in her filthy clothes \$1,000 in cash and \$1,200 in bonds. On further investigation the jail officials were almost stunned when they found 19 Government bonds and bills amounting to \$2,400. In all it amounts to \$4,700. The house she had been living in and her general appearance was so shocking that the county officials sent her to the County Jail and were thunderstruck when they found such a large amount of money in her possession.

Pistol Carrying in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—John M. Whitehead, of Lee county, will shortly introduce in the House of Delegates a bill designed to eradicate the widespread practice of pistol carrying in Virginia. There have been many shooting affrays lately, and the Legislature realizes that something more than a fine is necessary to put a stop to them.

The bill will provide that any magistrate or justice of the peace may search a person whom he suspects of having a weapon, without a search warrant. If his suspicions are correct, the guilty person is to be punished with \$20 fine and thirty days in jail. Should the offence be committed on election day, the fine is to be \$500 with two years in the penitentiary.

After Democratic Convention.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Elliot Danforth, National Committeeman Frank Campbell and Norman C. Mack are here from New York to consult with Senator Jones, of Arkansas, relative to the holding of the Democratic Convention in New York City. The political situation in the Empire State was discussed in all its details, and the New York delegation assured Chairman Jones that the New York Democracy is not wavering in its allegiance to William Jennings Bryan and the Chicago platform.

Holiday Recesse to Begin Dec. 21st.

Washington, Dec. 12.—It practically is decided that the holiday recess of Congress will be from Thursday, Dec. 21, to Wednesday, Jan. 3. Thus far, however, there has been no formal action.

The Pope Worse Again.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The Pope's cough is worse and is accompanied with shivering fits. He is confined to his room from the effects of the relapse.

ARE NOT DISHEARTENED

Defeat at Stromberg Increases British Courage.

PREPARED FOR ATTACK.

Particulars of the Boer Ambush Near Stromberg—A Great Disaster to the British Arms—English Joy at the Ladysmith Victory Turned to Sorrow in a day.

Molento, Cape Colony, Dec. 12.—Though deeply chagrined by its defeat by the Boers at Stromberg, Gen. Gatacre's army is not disheartened, and is preparing to give the Boers a warm reception if they made an attack. Every effort is being made to put the camp in shape to meet an onslaught from the enemy, as it is believed the Boers, flushed with their success, and thinking the British forces are demoralized, will push their advantage and attempt to carry their camp by assault.

Reinforcements for Gen. Gatacre are being rushed up but breakneck speed. His army hopes the enemy will attempt an attack, for the men are smarting under their defeat and are eager for a revenge that will wipe out the memory of the ambush in which such serious and humiliating losses were suffered.

The worst feature of the reverse that is feared is its probable effect on the Cape Colony Boers and the feeling of confidence and enthusiasm that will spread through all the enemy's laagers.

It is believed that the hesitating Dutch farmers throughout Central Cape Colony will flock to the Boer standard in great numbers unless a speedy British victory is won to offset the defeat at Stromberg.

Gen. Gatacre has the sympathy of all his officers and men. The reverse is particularly hard for him bear as it came as the result of his first movement against the enemy.

The British total loss is now placed at 633 killed, wounded and missing. Two men were killed, it is known 17 officers and nine men were wounded and 9 officers and 536 men are missing.

A disquieting feature of the situation is the possibility that among the missing may be a large number of officers and wounded. Hopeful ones expect that most of the missing will soon struggle into camp, but this is hardly likely.

After the first surprise of the ambush it looked for a time as if Gatacre's army would be captured or annihilated. It was only by heroic efforts that he managed to extricate himself from the ambush.

The wily Boers led the British into a trap by furnishing Gatacre and his spies with the false information that the enemy's camp at Stromberg could be easily taken by surprise and captured. Gatacre was told that the Boers there only numbered 2,500 and were in a weak position.

That a rout did not follow this awful ambush speaks well for the courage of the veterans who led the way. The Boers were ordered to seek shelter behind a friendly kopje, and the others followed suit. But the Boers had the range of their shelter perfectly and soon were dropping shells among the British with relentless accuracy. The retreat was sounded, and while the British artillery did what it could in the struggling light of the dawn to cover the retreat, little could be done against a foe whose whereabouts could only be guessed at and who were finely sheltered among the rocks and hills.

Buller Nearing White.

British Camp, Frere Station, Natal, Dec. 12.—Buller and White are almost in touch. It will not be long before the former's troops will be marching into the camp so long and magnificently defended. All night long the signal flashes illuminated the sky, exchanging messages in cipher between the two generals.

The troops in Ladysmith were reported to be boiling over with enthusiasm and ready for any sort of fighting. Not the least of the joys they looked forward to was the banquet in which broken is a full meal of victual in place of the short rations they have been living on.

A combined movement may soon be expected. The horses of the commands of Gens. Schalk-Berger and Louis Botha commanding the Boers, whom they will encounter, are reported to be in very bad condition.

British Missing Are Prisoners.

Pretoria, Dec. 12.—Six hundred and seventy-two British prisoners were taken at Stromberg. In the fighting at Modder River Sunday evening General Cronje maintained his position and captured fifty British soldiers.

Town Under Military Rule.

Corbin, Ky., Dec. 12.—This town is under the protection of the military, in consequence of the killing of Deputy Marshal Henry Hartford while in pursuit of the participants in a saloon fight. It is not known who killed him. Floyd and Edward Chadwell are under arrest. Their younger brother is said to have been the ringleader in the fight, and they interfered when the officers attempted to arrest him. There is danger of further trouble.

For New York's Postoffice.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A bill probably will be introduced in Congress this week appropriating \$2,500,000 for a new post office in New York city. This sum will include the cost of the site, building, 100 clerks, 100 carriers, added pneumatic tube service and letter-box posts.

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Must Not Wear Short Skirts.

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—An order issued by the Board of Education of Louisville, Ky., has created a great deal of comment in Cincinnati. The order prohibits all teachers from wearing short skirts while on duty. It probably emanated from a desire to prevent the example being set before pupils. Of course "rainy day" skirts are included in the order. These reach to the shoe tops, and in no place have they become so much the fad as in Cincinnati. Numbers of teachers wear them, and if Cincinnati should follow in the wake of Louisville the order would create quite a sensation.

Gen. Brooke to be Summoned.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Major General Wood having given his views to the President on the best method of providing for the future government of Cuba, it is understood that Major General Brooke will be summoned to Washington for consultation. No change in the Government will be made by the President without General Brooke's advice, as his administration of the affairs of the island have been satisfactory in every way.

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Those Who Wish to Talk on the Subject Are Given an Opportunity to be Heard—The Elections of Clark, of Montana and Scott, of West Virginia, to be Investigated.

Washington, Dec. 13.—At Tuesday's session of the Senate resolutions were reported favorably from the committee on continuing expenses, authorizing the committee on privileges and elections to proceed with investigations of the election to the Senate of W. A. Clark of Montana and N. B. Scott of West Virginia. The resolutions were adopted.

Last Wednesday Mr. Cullom introduced a bill providing a form of government for Hawaii. It was not referred to a committee at the time, but Tuesday it was sent to the committee on foreign relations at the suggestion of Mr. Platt (Conn.).

Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) offered the following resolution:

"That the secretary of the navy be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate whether the flag of the Philippine Republic was carried by vessels in the bay of Manila, and whether the flag of the Philippine Republic was ever saluted by Admiral Dewey or any of the vessels of his fleet at any time since May 1, 1898. Were Spanish prisoners delivered over to the Philippine forces at the time of the surrender of Subig Bay? Did a vessel commanded by the forces under Aguinaldo, flying the Philippine flag, accompany the vessels Concord and Raleigh back to Subig Bay in June, 1898, in order to compel the surrender of the Spanish forces?"

Mr. Pettigrew asked for immediate consideration of the resolution, but Mr. Chandler objected and it went over.

When the resolution of Mr. Pettigrew relating to the trouble in the Cœur d'Alene mining district was laid before the Senate, Mr. Chandler offered a substitute eliminating the charges against Gen. Merriam made in the original. After a sharp colloquy between Mr. Chandler and Mr. Pettigrew, in the course of which Mr. Pettigrew said he was willing that the Republican party should take the responsibility for Gen. Merriam's action, and Mr. Chandler had intimated that he had not felt quite comfortable in the Republican party until Mr. Pettigrew had left it, the resolution was referred to the committee on military affairs.

At the close of the executive session in the afternoon the Senate received from the House a message announcing the death of Representative Daniel E. Emmanouel of Pennsylvania. The usual resolutions were adopted and the Senate adjourned.

Proceedings in the House.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The debate on the Currency bill continued in the House Tuesday.

Owing to the pressure for opportunity to speak on the Democratic side, Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, asked that night sessions be held for the remainder of the week but this was demurred to, and it was finally agreed that night sessions for debate should be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) was the first speaker. Mr. Grosvenor said that two-thirds of the Republican campaign fund in 1896 was in the pumping and dissemination of literature.

He quoted from the Republican platform of the past to prove that it had always been a cardinal principle of the Republican party that every dollar of the United States should be of equal intrinsic value and debt paying power.

During his speech Mr. Grosvenor dwelt at some length upon the conditions of trade and business in general, and said that whatever prosperity was being enjoyed was the result of a healthy state of finances and that the policy of the Republican party and the present Administration had served to bring about a state of renewed activity in all branches of commerce.

Mr. Newlands, of Colorado, joined with Mr. Grosvenor in his felicitations upon the prosperity coincident with the present Administration, but not caused by it. He insisted that its existence was a vindication of the theory held by those who believed with him that good times depended upon the amount of money in circulation. When the currency of the country was increased and economical methods adopted by employers, smoking chimneys dotted the land and wheels began to turn.

By providing for the redemption of silver with gold the silver was practically made a promise to pay gold and ceased to be money.

Mr. Shafroth, of Colorado, said that the cause of good times in the Harrison Administration, as proved by the assertion of President Harrison, was the addition of basic money to the currency of the country. There were good times now because there was an addition to the basis of the world through the increased production of gold.

This bill, he argued, meant the total extinction of silver as money.

Mr. Parker, of New Jersey, asserted that the bill introduced nothing new, but simply registered the will of the people, as declared at the polls in 1896, and enacted into law the policy of the Government for the past twenty years.

Will Oppose Financial Bill.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, as the recognized leader of the Democratic party in Congress, by reason of his position as chairman of the National Democratic Committee, has sent out secret instructions to the party workers to the effect that every parliamentary means will be resorted to in the House and the Senate to prevent the final passage of the pending financial bill.

Chairman Jones does not declare openly that he proposes to make a filibustering fight against the bill, but he insists that every means known to parliamentary practice will be invoked by the Democrats to kill the bill. He

said that if certain persons are disposed to call it filibustering they may do so if they please.

The adoption of the Reed rules by the present House precludes any serious obstacle to the passage of the bill through that body by a majority vote. The battle royal is to take place in the Senate, the scene of all the famous financial struggles during the last half century. Great measures have been held up in the latter chamber and either defeated outright by the process of "talking them to death," or the measures under consideration have been so mangled and amended as to render them unrecognizable by the original framers of the proposed bill.

Roberts Submits His Brief.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Roberts investigating committee resumed its session Tuesday, but, contrary to expectation, the proceedings in the early hours were behind closed doors. That, it was explained, was to permit the committee to receive and discuss reports on procedure, form of subpoena, etc.

In the meantime Mr. Roberts and a gathering of Mormons and "Gentiles" stood outside the committee door awaiting admission. Mr. Roberts was prepared to continue his arguments on the demand to the right of the committee to try him. The "Gentile" delegation was more numerous, including the Rev. Dr. Hiff, Mr. Schroeder, to whom Roberts interposed rather sensational objection on Saturday, and the other persons who have come on from Utah to direct the proceedings against the congressman elect.

Mr. Roberts saw Mr. Taylor as soon as the committee adjourned and submitted his brief.

FOUND CORPSE ON THE FLOOR.

The Family Slept While Dead Body Lay Unattended.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—Alonzo Bowser shot and instantly killed his brother James at their home near Portsmouth. They were cleaning a gun and a plea of accident is entered by Alonzo. The authorities say that he reloaded the gun before the fatal shot was fired. He is 19 years old, one year the dead boy's senior.

The authorities were at once notified, and when they reached the residence they found it dark. When an entrance was effected a revolting spectacle was presented. On the floor bathed in a pool of his blood lay the dead boy just where he had fallen. The entire family was in bed, the brother who fired the fatal shot being sound asleep within a few feet of the corpse.

Nanticoke Coal Strike Off.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 13.—The big strike of the Susquehanna Coal Company employees at Glen Lyon and Nanticoke, which has been on for five months, has been officially declared off. The company announces that it has work for two thousand men at Glen Lyon and three thousand at Nanticoke. The men withdrew their demand for the reinstatement of the sixteen pump runners and firemen who went out during the rioting two weeks ago, and the company agreed to make small increases in wages.

Body Found From Niagara.

Buffalo, Dec. 13.—The first body from the wreck of the lake steambot Niagara of the Matthews line, lost Tuesday night, Dec. 5, has been picked up three miles off Long Point. It was that of a man 22 years old. The initials "N. E. K." were tattooed on his right forearm. A bottle has also been picked up containing a small slip of paper signed by Capt. McGlory of the Niagara. It read: "We expect to go down any minute. Captain McGlory. Good by."

Hawaiian Cabinet Trouble.

Honolulu, Dec. 5, via San Francisco, Dec. 12.—President Doole has written President McKinley in regard to the resignation of Minister of Finance Darnell. He has informed the President of the clause in the Hawaiian constitution vacating the office of a cabinet minister when he is absent from the islands for sixty days, and of the necessity for an appointment in conformity therewith and for the appointment of Theodore F. Lansing.

Governor Taylor Inaugurated.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—William S. Taylor was inaugurated as Governor Tuesday. The crowd was smaller than in past years due to the weather, which was a December blizzard. There was no disturbance. The lately defeated Democratic candidates for State offices began serving notices of contest against the Republican candidates, who were given certificates of election last week. Several have been served.

Lake Erie Swept by Heavy Gales.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 13.—One of the heaviest gales of the year prevails on Lake Erie. The wind is blowing at the rate of fifty miles an hour from the southwest. Very few vessels have ventured out since Tuesday evening, the weather bureau having sent out warning of the approach of the storm. Telegraph and telephone lines are badly prostrated.

Centrist Leader Assaulted.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Dr. Lieber, the Centrist leader, on entering the Reichstag Tuesday afternoon was attacked by a man who was apparently insane. The doctor's assailant struck him with a stick. The man was promptly arrested.

Engineer Killed, Fireman Injured.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Norfolk and Western passenger No. 3 ran into a siding at Panther. Engineer W. S. Bishop, of Huntington, was killed and Fireman Counts, of Bluefield, was fatally injured.

Heavy Snow Storm Visits England.

London, Dec. 13.—A heavy snowstorm is interfering with traffic on the railroads and street car lines in various parts of the country. Skating has commenced and hunting and racing has been suspended.

Steel Company in Railroad Sale.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 13.—The sale of the controlling interest of the Cleveland, Borah & Wheeling Railroad is understood to have been made here to the Federal Steel Company. The deal was made through Blair & Co.

POPE LEO'S LAMP OF LIFE

How the Holy Father Keeps It
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HIS SIMPLE RULES OF LIFE

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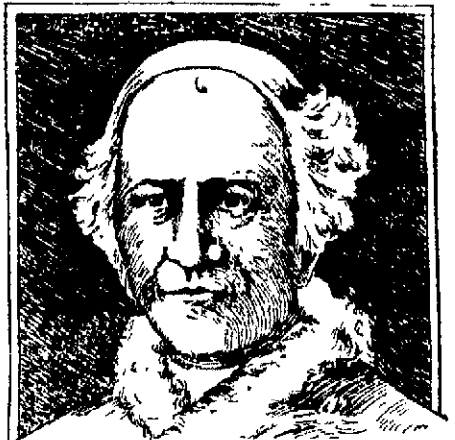
This is the opinion of Professor Mazzoni, the home physician and scientist, who recently had a long talk with Leo XIII. on the subject of life and death.

The Pontiff started the talk by saying that he loved life. "I do not want to be understood as loving life for the mere sake of living," he said; "yet I love it strongly. Nothing that happens could lessen my love of existence." Pointing to his wasted form, he continued, "I am beyond physical consideration of course, but mentally I am as lively as ever, and I will be ready to battle in the intellectual arena as long as these bones hold out. My love of life is really a love of spiritual conquest."

"And how many more years do you give me, doctor?"

"I have no right to pass definite judgment," answered Mazzoni, "but I can say this: Your Holiness has abundant health for a man of your age, and your spirits are so fresh, so imbued with youthful vigor, that I do not hesitate to say that you may reach your hundredth year, or may even live a longer time, for the influence of a hale, striving, working mind on the shell that walks the earth is most beneficial and decisive."

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(Leo XIII.—from a recent photograph.)
Recently for this unmerited favor—the endorsement with a blithe and contented temperament. As I look back upon my life I see its different epochs as it reflected in a clear mirror. Of course, the glory of it all is God's, but I take a little credit myself, too, and am proud that I feel as young as I do."

"Well, my diet has been the same as student, chaplain, bishop, diplomat, governor, archbishop, cardinal and Pope: I never have eaten more than was necessary to build up and sustain my constitution. Most people have no idea how little man needs to keep from starving."

The Pope explained his daily wants in the way of food. For breakfast, served immediately after mass, which is celebrated in Leo's private house chapel, the last and largest of the suite of five rooms inhabited by him— he has a cup of coffee and two or three rolls, which he munches slowly while going over his correspondence and seeing his private secretaries, who give an epitome of the news.

"This is all the fuel I need for several hours' desk work which must be done as soon as I am through with my gentlemen," continued Leo. "Ah, he interrupted himself, 'but there is one impediment already which I never have mentioned to you. I cannot hold the pen long in hand without overstraining my muscles. So some mechanical genius has constructed for me a sort of writing glove, the manipulation of which neither tires nor irritates me. It is a great success, and it surpasses the typewriter. I am not against the typewriter, although I think its use undignified. We ought to be thankful for every labor-saving machine, yet when a man is unable to do his accustomed task with one hand how can he employ two?"

Professor Mazzoni says he never saw such subjugation of matter to spirit as in the case of the Pope. "Outwardly," he says, "he looks like a broken down old gentleman; but the idea that sways him, the love of duty and performance that is his second nature, keeps his blood traveling through his veins and keeps his whole being alive."

"I told His Holiness that I could not say how long he might live. My private opinion is this: Some morning the good Pio will find him dead at his desk, his little writing glove on his benevolent hand, a smile upon his lips. And maybe it will be an epoch-making encyclical or a poem on which he will have done his last work. Or, maybe, he will be found dead with his hands folded in prayer. His will be a painless death, a beautiful one."

PROMISE TO MARRY.

His Legal Value Established by a Court Decision.
Bessie Larkin, when asked in April, 1905, John Reilly, then 18 years old, to marry him at a future time, agreed to do so if he would transfer to her a fund he had on deposit in the Kings County Trust Company of New York. Reilly consented, and a contract to marry was entered into between them. On the 20 of April, 1895, Reilly having then become of age, he, in fulfillment of the agreement, assigned the fund to Miss Larkin.

During the three years of their engagement Reilly had incurred obligations to Emile S. De Hieropolis, Richard E. Carpenter and others. The former, after securing judgment against Reilly, which was returned unsatisfied, sued him to set aside the assignment to Bessie Larkin, on the ground that it was made with intent to hinder and defraud creditors and that she was privy to such intention. Carpenter, who had obtained an attachment, which was attempted to be levied on the fund, was made a party defendant.

Bessie Larkin claimed she did not know of these obligations on the part of Reilly when she accepted the assignment. The court decided upon the trial that she was entitled to hold the fund "as against the whole world." The First Appellate Division has affirmed the judgment. Justice Patterson, who gave the decision, holding that whatever may have been the intention of Reilly in making the assignment, it Bessie Larkin was ignorant of the intention, and gave her promise to marry in good faith, conditioned upon the assignment of the fund, and it was assigned in pursuance of the agreement, she became a purchaser in good faith for a valuable consideration.

As to the claim on the part of the plaintiff that the agreement not being in writing was within the statute of frauds, the Court said the statute could not be evaded to set aside a completed transaction.

AN IMP OF MISCHIEF.

Stuck His Head Up Between Ties and
Stopped Elevated Trains.

It is no wonder the engineer of an elevated train on the Bowers, in New York, shut down his throttle quickly, and pushed his brakes down hard the other night, when he saw a small boy's head poking up between the ties in the full glare of his headlight. The train was stopped before the engine reached the boy, but that was not the end of the trouble. The youngster, a ten year old imp of mischief, was standing in the iron "drip pan," the receptacle that catches water, oil and other liquids that would otherwise drip to the roadway below, and he poked up his head between the ties in a spirit of downright mischief.

The trainmen tried to get him out. But the place where the boy stood is so situated that it is impossible to get at anybody there unless he is disposed to surrender. This halcyon youth was content to stay where he was, and loer horribly at his pursuers, while a long line of elevated trains was stopped, and the 6 o'clock crowd at the bridge in a hurry to get home, was frantic. The youngster kept up his fun for a quarter of an hour or so, and then gracefully emerged from his "drip pan," and saved himself up to the authorities. Next morning he was released on the solemn promise of his father that he would administer corporal punishment to the adventurous young man.

A Unique Personality.

That the mayor of Toledo and the recent candidate for governor of Ohio has been called "Golden Rule Jones" is no reflection upon his character or



ability. His heart beats for the common people, and he is likely to be heard from again in the political life of the country.

Preferred Jail to a Hotel.

The police officials at the Fulton Street Station in Brooklyn almost got a shock the other night, when a man, who said he was Richard J. Kennedy, of No. 122 Seventh street, Washington, staggered in, and, although he had \$30,000 worth of United States bonds and \$700 in bills in his pockets, asked to be put in a cell for the night. While admitting that he was drunk, he said he had sense enough left to realize that he would be safer than in a hotel. His pile was depleted to the extent of \$2 by Magistrate Brunner.—New York Cor. Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"I wish I were a book," remarked the neglected wife of the professor; "then, perhaps, you would pay some attention to me."

"Ah!" exclaimed the professor, "if you were only an almanac, then I could exchange you every year."—Chicago News.

Practicing.

That day little Tom had been naughty (From the jam on the sly he'd been sipping).

And his mother had vowed that she thought he Deserved for his fault a sound whipping.

So, with heart quite as hard as asbestos, To his chamber she led him. With in it She locked him, and, smarting for justice.

Said, "I'll tend to you, sir, in a minute."

View him now—he's the picture of ruin As he trembles and shakes on his legs.

Loud he cries, "Mother what are you doing?" She replies, "I am beating the eggs."

There's a pause, while with terror he's viewing The prospect—a horrible dream.

Then he cries again, "Ma, what are you doing?"

And she says, "I am whipping the cream."

The answer brings scanty relief, for New suffering ahead he can see, And he cries, 'mid wild sobs of grief, "Lor!"

She's gettin' in trainin' for me!"

Joined a Trust.

I'll never worry any more, The clouds have cleared away; The prospect stretches fair before, And I am glad to-day. I'll never need to work again, And how I'll sing the dust— For I am "in it," gentlemen, Since father's joined a trust.

I used to dread the "rainy day," I used to labor, too, And father used to gruffly say: "There's work for you to do."

But now I'll cast my looks aside, My idle pen will rust, And the one I want will be my bride, For father's joined a trust.

I'll have a yacht, I'll have a stud, And a mansion by the sea; The swiftest, swiftest kind of blood Is what I'm going to be!

Let others dig and toil away, And worry if they must, But I'll throw care away to-day, For father's joined a trust.

—Cleveland Leader.

'Twas Ever Thus.

You often meet a charming girl, Who is both young and pretty; Who possesses grace and money, too, And is sensible and witty.

But alas! you very seldom meet Her in this world of strife, Until too late—and she is tied To some other chap for life.

A Distinction.

To kiss a miss is not amiss, And yet it seems to me To miss a kiss is quite amiss— Yes, sad as sad can be.

After-Dinner Chat.

"Well, said Hungry Higgins, 'here is the first good thing I ever read about them college dudes.'"

"Wot is it?" asked Weary Watkins, with little interest.

"Why, it says a lot of 'em had a can rush—no, it ain't, either. It's a cane rush. There was a bit of gray covering up the o'."

Then She Called the Dog.

Miss Sourface (to tramp)—Did you ever have a romance in your life? "Tramp—Yes, mum; I had a sweet-heart once but she looked like you."

Miss Sourface (setting out another piece of pie)—And did she die? "Tramp—No, mum. Me fadder want me to marry her, so I ran away from home.—Baltimore American."

An Omen.

"Have you noticed nearly every variety show nowadays has a female baritone? They didn't have 'em when you and I were boys."

"Yes I have noticed it, and, between you and me, I think it is a sign that woman suffrage is coming apace with gigantic strides."—Indianapolis Journal.

Steadfast Nature.

"I have seen Brother Bruggetts grow from a poor man to a middle-aged millionaire," said the aged minister, "and it has not changed him one bit. When he first entered my church he established the habit of putting a quarter in the plate every Sunday, and though he has since grown rich, he puts in his 25 cents."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Merciless Judge.

"Horrible! Horrible!" he exclaimed. "What's horrible?" she asked. "Here's a story of a man with five wives," he explained.

"I should say it was horrible," she asserted.

"And when he was arraigned in court all five were there," he went on. "And what did the judge do to him?" she asked.

"Abandoned him to his fate," he answered. "He discharged him. Oh, isn't it horrible?"—Chicago Evening Post.

An Enjoyable Tramp.

Mildred (from Philadelphia)—You don't seem to like Evelyn. Penelope (from Boston)—She shows such a lack of proper culture. This morning she says she was going to take a tramp up the mountain. Mildred—Wait? Penelope—Do you not think she might choose as her escort one whose social status is more in keeping with her own?—New York Press.

Stretched Hemp.

Tenderfoot—And you say the man they are burying yonder was not sick long?

Lariat Luke—None. Tenderfoot—What caused his death? Lariat Luke—Waal, y' see, stranger, before he wuz a corpse he borried another man's heas 'bout astin fer it. We fellers overtuk 'im an' it.

Tenderfoot—Was he frightened? Lariat Luke—Skeerdest man I ever seen. He suspense killed 'im.—Chicago State Journal.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PORTSMOUTH BRANCH.

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and Intermediate stations:

Portsmouth, 8.30 a. m., 12.45 5.35 p. m. Greenland Village, 8.35 a. m., 12.54, 5.35 p. m.

Rockingham Junction, 9.07 a. m., 1.07, 5.55 p. m.

Epping, 9.22 a. m., 1.21, 6.08 p. m. Raymond, 9.32 a. m., 1.32, 6.18 p. m.

Returning leave Concord, 7.45, 10.35 a. m., 3.30 p. m. Manchester, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Raymond, 9.10, 11.48 a. m., 5.05 p. m. Epping, 9.22 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.18 p. m.

Rockingham Junction, 9.47 a. m., 12.17, 5.53 p. m.

Greenland Village, 10.01 a. m., 12.30, 6.08 p. m.

Information given, through tickets, sold and baggage checked at all points at the station.

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Winter Arrangement, Oct. 2, 1899.

Trains leave Portsmouth for York Beach, 8.40, 10.50 a. m., 2.50, 5.50 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth leave York Beach, 6.25, 10.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m.

GOVERNMENT FERRY

TIME TABLE.

Leave Ferry Road—9:00, 9:30, 9:55, 10:15, 10:40, 11:00, 11:25, 11:50, 12:15, 12:40, 1:05, 1:30, 1:55, 2:20, 2:45, 3:10, 3:35, 4:00, 4:25, 4:50, 5:15, 5:40, 6:05, 6:30, 6:55, 7:20, 7:45, 8:10, 8:35, 9:00, 9:25, 9:50, 10:15, 10:40, 11:05, 11:30, 11:55, 12:20, 12:45, 1:10, 1:35, 2:00, 2:25, 2:50, 3:15, 3:40, 4:05, 4:30, 4:55, 5:20, 5:45, 6:10, 6:35, 7:00, 7:25, 7:50, 8:15, 8:40, 9:05, 9:30, 9:55, 10:20, 10:45, 11:10, 11:35, 12:00, 12:25, 12:50, 1:15, 1:40, 2:05, 2:30, 2:55, 3:20, 3:45, 4:10, 4:35, 5:00, 5:25, 5:50, 6:15, 6:40, 7:05, 7:30, 7:55, 8:20, 8:45, 9:10, 9:35, 10:00, 10:25, 10:50, 11:15, 11:40, 12:05, 12:30, 12:55, 1:20, 1:45, 2:10, 2:35, 3:00, 3:25, 3:50, 4:15, 4:40, 5:05, 5:30, 5:55, 6:20, 6:45, 7:10, 7:35, 8:00, 8:25, 8:50, 9:15, 9:40, 10:05, 10:30, 10:55, 11:

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SALE AND LIVERY BUSINESS

THE HERALD.
THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1899.
CITY BRIEFS.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress street.
The "S. G." London is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.
The prices for the Saturday matinee of the Jessie Harcourt company will be ten and twenty cents.
Dan Mahaney is expected home today with four or five blooded trotters for the Maplewood farm stable.
Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.
Carney's music store, Market street, is a busy place these days with people making selections of Christmas gifts.
The shortest days will begin next Sunday, though they will be but three minutes shorter than they are at present.
The members of the Warwick club will observe their anniversary next Monday evening, at their clubroom on Market street.
Antoine Gagne, aged 27, died at his home on McDonough street yesterday of consumption. The remains will be taken to Manchester for interment.
William Frost is acting as baggage master on the Portsmouth & Dover railroad, while Baggage Master John Small is in charge of a work train.
A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Friday afternoon, at the Y. M. C. A. building, for the purpose of filling and packing "comfort bags."
The bill which the Jessie Harcourt company is to present at the matinee performance on Saturday is one of the strongest pieces in the week's repertoire.
Two cases of diphtheria in the family of Mr. Dame on Broad street extension have been reported to the board of health, and the house has been quarantined.
The next meeting of the New Hampshire Daughters will be held in Faneuil hall, Boston, next Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be a social one, and tea will be served.
The annual dinner of the Sons of the Revolution of this state will be held at the Eagle hotel in this city this afternoon, in commemoration of the death of Washington and the 125th anniversary of the capture of Fort William and Mary in Portsmouth harbor.

PORTSMOUTH & DOVER RAILROAD MEETING.

The stockholders of the Portsmouth & Dover railroad met in the common council room on Wednesday morning, the 13th inst., to elect officers for the coming year and transact any other business that pertained to the road. President Frank Jones called the meeting to order. The Portsmouth road practically belongs to the Boston & Maine and will practically go out of existence after Jan. 1st, 1900, but it is necessary to maintain the organization by law.
The following was sent to the stockholders for instruction regarding exchange of stock:
On and after January 1st, 1900, in accordance with the terms of the sale of your railroad to the Boston & Maine railroad by vote of the stockholders, you can exchange your Portsmouth & Dover railroad stock for common stock of the Boston & Maine railroad at the Old Colony Trust company, corner of Washington and Court streets, Boston, Mass., on the basis of receiving ten-thirtieths (10-30) of common stock of the Boston & Maine railroad for each share of common stock of the Portsmouth & Dover railroad. Fractional interest will be represented by scrip convertible into Boston & Maine common stock when presented in sums of one hundred dollars (\$100.) but this scrip will not be entitled to interest or dividends.
It was voted to lease to the Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury street railway the right to run over a part of the road in North Hampton from Little Boar's Head, comprised in the Portsmouth & Dover railroad's charter, in order to make a connection between Little Boar's Head and Hampton beach.
The president of the Portsmouth & Dover road was given full power to carry out the arrangements.
The following directors were chosen for the ensuing year:
Frank Jones, Portsmouth; Frank A. Christie, Dover; William D. Sawyer, Dover; Joseph O. Hobbs, North Hampton; J. Albert Walker, Portsmouth; D. W. Lawrence, Medford, Mass.; Calvin Page, Portsmouth.
The following officers were elected: President, Frank Jones; Treasurer, Alfred F. Howard; Assistant Treasurer, John W. Emery; Clerk, Calvin Page.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

Fine assortment of Christmas gifts at the Woman's Exchange.

ROBBED MAIL OF INSURANCE FIRMS.
Search Instituted By Portsmouth Office Was Successful.

Carl Pacher Arrested Through Inspector's Work, At Saco.

Portsmouth Insurance Concerns Have Been Constant Losers.

The man who for a long time has been robbing the mail of insurance firms of this city, addressed to James T. Harper of Saco, Me., the certifying officer in York county for insurance agents, has been apprehended and placed under bonds to await trial on a serious charge.
The investigation instituted by Postmaster John H. Bartlett was most successfully carried out by the post office inspector who was sent to Saco acting under information from the postmaster.
The man who was caught in the act of taking the firms' mail is Carl C. Pacher.
Pacher is a son of Samuel C. Pacher, cashier of the York National Bank, and his family is one of the most prominent and respectable in Saco. His age is about 25. He was married about two years ago and has been an active member of Free Baptist church.
Mr. Harper is assistant cashier in the York National bank and his private letter box in the postoffice is near that of the bank. It is alleged that Pacher, who is a clerk in the institution, opened the bank's box and by reaching his arm through could abstract mail matter from Harper's box. He was detected at the box Tuesday night. For about a year Mr. Harper has been missing letters of a certain kind.
As certifying officer for the insurance companies of York county, all agents send their daily reports of policies written to him for stamping. He forwards the reports to the companies' home offices. Reports of this kind are the ones that have been missing. There was no money contained in them and the object in taking them has been a mystery from the first unless it was simply to make trouble for Mr. Harper and discredit him with the insurance companies.
An agent was sent this morning by the Herald reporter and said that the loss of the mail of the firm during the past year has been very great and annoying, causing him lots of trouble and expense. Time and time again he has sent his reports to the certifying officer and has received no reply. He reported the matter to Mr. Bartlett and the inspector was ordered to Saco by the Washington authorities.
The young man's arrest has caused a great sensation in that city on account of his fine family relations. He is a leading member of the Christian Endeavor society, and that night went from a prayer meeting directly to the postoffice, where he was caught in the act of taking letters from Mr. Harper's box.
Young Pacher was taken to his home on upper Main street where he passed the night in charge of an officer. Yesterday he was taken to Portland, where he was arraigned in the U. S. court. He pleaded guilty and was bound over and furnished bonds of \$1000. He went home on the afternoon train and went to his home on Main street.
The Granite State Insurance company, alone has lost at least fifty letters that they sent to Saco. Calvin L. Hayes of Kittery has lost nearly that number during the year. The arrest of the young man has caused a great deal of satisfaction among those who have been thus bothered.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The sixty ton boilers on the Raleigh was successfully taken out this afternoon.
One hundred tons of coal is being delivered at the yard for the use of the officers.
The list of articles to be sold by sealed proposals has been prepared by Paymaster Cann.
The dry dock has been hauled into the basin.
It is now settled that the two Spanish gun boats will winter here.
Letters received from Lieutenant Colonel Goodrell, U. S. M. C., announce that he has shipped his personal effects here.
The anchor boy has been loaned to the electric road to raise the New-march.
Flatulence is cured by BROWN'S PILLS.

CHRISTMAS DRAFTS BEGIN TO GO OUT.

Christmas gifts for people left behind in the old countries by children who come to America to progress are beginning to go out of Portsmouth, and until Christmas the number of drafts for payment across the water will increase rapidly. There is always a rush the week before Christmas, but the agents expect bigger business this year. Money is sent at a rate that is low when the distance and the fact there is no risk assumed by the sender is considered.
There is more or less money sent across all through the year, but the flood is at Christmas time. The agents base their hopes for more business on the fact that business is much better than it was last year.

MYRTLE FERNS.

A good-sized audience enjoyed the production of Myrtle Ferns at Music hall, on Wednesday evening, and accorded the members of the cast generous applause. Miss Harcourt was accorded capable support by the several members of her company, and the performance proved satisfactory from every standpoint.
The five acts were staged in a first-class manner, and everything combined for an excellent performance. The orchestra disconcerted popular music between acts and the specialties all suited. The work of the projecting machine was better than at any previous production. Tonight Miss Harcourt and her associates will present The Gold King, a stirring play.

POSTMASTER BARTLETT CONFIRMED.

The senate on Wednesday, the 13th inst., confirmed the president's vacation appointment of Mr. John H. Bartlett as postmaster of this city. Postmaster Bartlett was appointed by President McKinley, last July, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Postmaster William O. Sides. Since his assuming the duties of postmaster, Mr. Bartlett has given universal satisfaction and the news of his confirmation will be received with pleasure by his many friends.

POVERTY PARTY.

There was a small but jolly gathering at the poverty party given by the ladies of Ivy Temple lodge, Daughters of Liberty, in Philbrick hall, Wednesday evening, the 13th inst., but these in attendance passed a most pleasant evening. From eight to nine o'clock the orchestra gave an excellent concert, during which little Marion Brown gave one of her delightful solo dances. The ladies of Ivy Temple are fine entertainers and were deserving of a greater success but owing to numerous other attractions the attendance was much smaller than it otherwise would have been.

NO DECISION.

Editor of the Herald: I regard to the bout in the sparring exhibition in Dover, Monday evening, between Critch and Davenport, the referee rendered no decision. Both men agreed to break away clean and not hit in clinches and Critch was repeatedly fouled. He more than held his own at that. The article in a local paper, copied from the Manchester Union, was most unfair to Critch and he has friends who will back him against any 130 pound man in New England, bar no creed or color.
W. H. CURTIS.
Portsmouth, Dec. 13th, 1899.

IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON.

In honor of the memory of George Washington, the centennial anniversary of whose death occurs today, Rev. Henry E. Hovey, rector of St. John's church, will on Sunday next hold special services, and has invited the Sons of the Revolution and Colonial Dames residing here, and St. John's and St. Andrew's lodges of Freemasons to attend the service.

WATER FRONT NEWS.

The only arrival today was the schooner Herbert M. Rogers, Hogarty, from Plum Island, with sand.
Sailed Dec. 14—Turret Court, for Sydney, N. S.; tug Piscataqua with barge P. N. Co. No. 10, for Boston, brick; tug Luzerne, barges Beacon and Baffin for coal port.

PEARL STREET CHURCH.

On account of several coming from Dover this evening to attend the meeting, arriving at 7.07, the praise service will commence at 7.15.
There will be a service on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the vestry.

M. E. CHURCH.

D. J. O. Spencer, returned missionary from Japan, will speak in the interests of missions tomorrow, Friday evening at 7.30. Come and hear him.

ENTERTAINMENT AND SALE.

King's Daughters of Middle Street Baptist Church Net a Tidy Sum.

The Golden Rule circle of King's Daughters connected with the Middle street Baptist church held their annual entertainment and sale in the vestry on State street on Wednesday evening, the 13th inst., and the sum netted was far beyond the expectations of the managers.
The cosy little vestry was crowded to the doors all the evening and the numerous articles offered for sale found ready purchasers.
The rooms were finely decorated with evergreen and pine, under the direction of Mr. John E. Leavitt and the effect was most pleasing.
The different tables contained an assortment of articles appropriate for Christmas buyers and the young ladies in attendance found very little difficulty in disposing of all their wares at good prices.
During the evening a pleasing entertainment was given, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, and a musical dialogue entitled, "The Seasons." The following was the programme:
Song, Miss Leavitt, Accompanist Miss Shannon
Piano Solo, Mrs. and Miss C. Leavitt
Recitation, Miss Lovell, Accompanist Miss Gile
SALE-SONGS
Winter, Miss Louise Pryor
December, Lavinia Toner; January, Florence Currier; February, Beulah Currier; chorus.
Spring, Miss Pearl Stevens
March, William Pacer; April, Adeline Stevens; May, Marjette Sides; chorus.
Summer, Miss Edith Little
June, Mary Watkins; July, Beulah Watkins; August, Carrie Lord; chorus.
Autumn, Miss Phyllis Toner
September, Marion Hett; October, Ruth Randall; November, Florence Clements; chorus
Autumn Song, Miss Abbie Hale
Song, Mr. Horace Rowe, Accompanist Miss Maud Simpson.
Recitation, Shirley Robinson
Mandolin and Guitar Duet, Misses Hovey
Trio, Red, White and Blue, Shirley Stevens, Frances and Florence Dunick, Accompanist Miss Dunick.
Song, Miss Lovell

NEW MARCH NOT MOVED.

Floated at High Tide This Morning But Sunk Again.

The remains of the barned ferry steamer Newmarch, which since the destruction of the boat have been at the bottom of the river in the slip on Badger's island, were floated this morning at high tide but later sank again in the slip. For the past two nights a large gang of men have been employed in putting chains under the wreck and getting ready to float the scow over the same for the purpose of beaching it.
The first attempt on Tuesday night was not successful as the chains did not hold.
The wreck will be broken up and sold for old scrap and ballast. Some of the stuff taken out will be practically as valuable as it was before the fire.
The work of raising the wreck has been a most disagreeable task and the men have worked in water up to their knees at times. The large amount of iron rust on the machinery has caused the men to have sore hands.

TWO DRUNKARDS.

One Got Six Months and the Other Was Given a Fine.

In police court this morning two men were arraigned for being drunk. The first was a marine, Frederick Wilson, who pleaded guilty of being intoxicated on Middle street Wednesday night, after being released from the station that morning on his promise to go to the barracks at once, he having been arrested the evening previous for a similar offense.
He was given a fine of \$3 and costs of \$5 35. He is at the station waiting for the amount to be paid.
Joseph Roberts was charged with being a common drunkard and pleaded not guilty. The court took a recess to visit the home of his parents, an aged couple, to take their testimony. He was found guilty and ordered to be confined at the house of correction for a term of six months and to pay costs taxed at \$6.00.

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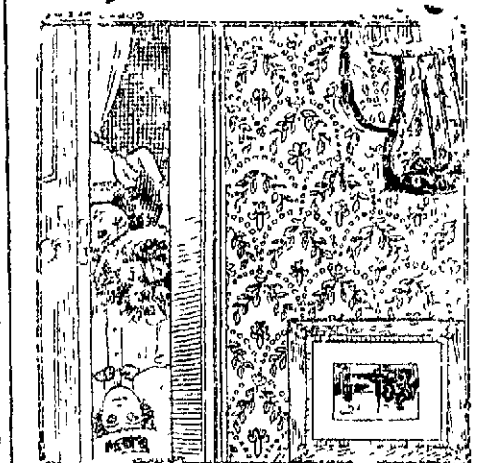
Elvia Newton is on a business trip to New York city.
Wallace Hackett and wife were in Boston Wednesday.
Miss Laura Haraden has gone to Worcester, Mass., to pass the winter.
Ex-Mayor and Mrs. John W. Emery gave a "melody" party at their home on Richards avenue last evening, a score of invited guests being present.
Mr. Clifton Spinney, formerly foreman of the Times composing room, has accepted a position on the Dover Republican and enters upon his duties today.
Mrs. Ralph H. Jordan and daughter, Mildred, who have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Tilton, Wilbird street, returned to Portland, Wednesday.

OBITUARY.

John Durgin.
John Durgin died at his home on Salem street, on Wednesday night, the 13th inst., aged eighty-five years, eight months and seventeen days. He was one of the old-time school teachers of this city and had a very wide circle of acquaintances. For a long time he taught the Portsmouth academy.

MARRIED.

TAGNEY-MATTHEWS. In this city, Dec. 12th, by Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, Octavius Wear Tagney and Velma Lucretia Matthews, both of York, Me.



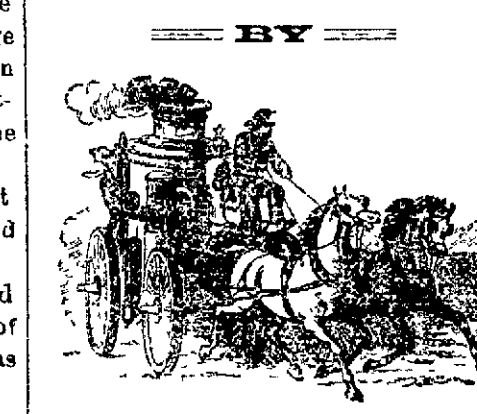
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